Remarks

The applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 22-30). The applicant further elects antioxidants for the species in claim 24.

For the antioxidant species in claims 28, the applicant hereby elects co-enzyme $Q\underline{1}0$, and species group 4.

If further elections of species are required, the applicant elects capsaicin for claim 25, vitamin C as the water-soluble vitamin for claims 26 and 27, vitamin D as the fat-soluble vitamin for claims 26 and 27, acetyl-L carnitine for claim 29 and zinc for claim 30.

The applicant invites the Examiner to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any of this response, or if the Examiner believes a telephonic interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

Respectfully submitted,

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